

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*).—To a certain extent.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*).—If that is the position, it is really sad.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*).—Statistics are very alluring and particularly so in the case of unemployment where the labourers have not joined themselves into district units and combinations.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (*Urakam*).—Will not the collection of statistics at least enable the Government to remind them of the magnitude of unemployment?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*).—Government are aware even without that, of the magnitude of the problem.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*).—Is it the Hon'ble Member's version that the Cochin Government's statistics are of no avail?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*).—It is not.

Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen (*Kattur*).—Will you consider the advisability of having an agency for the collection of statistics with regard to this unemployment?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*).—No assurance can be given.

Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen (*Kattur*).—May I know why?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*).—Initially it will be very difficult to gather statistics. It requires an agency which means financial commitments. There are any amount of things to be taken into consideration for the purpose of gathering statistics with respect to unemployment.

Rock blasting—Government quarry—Nemmara.

231. Mr. R. Viswanathan Chettiar (*Nemmara*).—Will the Government be pleased to state —

(a) whether they are aware that the Chittur Tahsildar has issued a circular to the effect that no one is allowed to blast rock, for private use, from the Government quarry near the Nemmara T. B;

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, whether the said circular was issued with the permission of the Government;

(c) whether the Chittur Tahsildar has allowed one Chuppan Nayar of Vallanghy to blast rock from the above mentioned quarry without sanction;

(d) whether the Tahsildar has received any report on the matter from the Village Officers;

(e) if so, whether he has taken any action in the matter;

(f) what has been done with the blasted stones, so quarried;

(g) whether the Tahsildar has allowed the said Chuppan Nayar to remove those stones for his private use in contravention of the said circular and the report of the Village Officers concerned;

(h) whether the Tahsildar has given sanction to one N. A. Krishna Ayyar, to blast rock from the above quarry subsequent to his circular;

(i) if so, why and how?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*).—(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of answer to (a).

(c) No.

(d) No.

(e), (f) and (g) Does not arise in view of answers to (c) and (d).

(h) Yes. But there was no circular.

(i) Does not arise.

മിസ്റ്റർ ആർ. വിശ്വനാഥൻ ചെട്ടിയാർ (*Nemmara*).—ഈ ചോദ്യത്തിൽ പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്ന സംഗതികളെപ്പറ്റി ടിവാൻ പേഷ്കാർ വെർകൾ നേരിട്ട അന്വേഷണം നടത്താമോ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*).—I shall make enquiries.

Land Revenue, Toll, etc.—statement regarding.

൨൩൨. മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി (*Muslims*).—താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു സഭയ്ക്കു മറുപടി പറയുമോ:—

(എ) റവന്യൂ വകുപ്പിൽ ഫാക്ടറു, ഫാക്ടറി എന്നീ വർഷങ്ങളിൽ ഭൂനികുതി, ലേലം മുതലായ ഇനങ്ങളിൽ കിട്ടിയിട്ടുള്ള സംഖ്യ എത്ര;

(൨) ഓരോ ജാതിക്കാരിൽനിന്നും ഈ വകയിൽ കിട്ടിയ സംഖ്യ എത്രവിതമാണ്?